

DESERTED WIFE TRIES SUICIDE; SHE WILL LIVE

Mrs. Julia Powers Mourns for Mate
Who Left Two Months Ago
and Attempts Suicide.

CHILDREN LOOK ON SCENE

Carl Boenitz, Aged 35, Also Seeks
Peace From Worldly Things
As He Turns on Gas.

Two months ago Earl E. Powers, 532 Twenty-ninth street, left his wife and children to battle the world alone. For Julia Powers, his wife, the last two months have been ones of continual unhappiness. She longed for her mate. He never came back. Yesterday afternoon after 4:30, Mrs. Powers came to the conclusion that life alone was not worth while and attempted to end her life.

"She was found in her bedroom on the second floor of her home in a semi-conscious condition by Robert Wright, another occupant of the house. The gas jet was wide open and the poisonous fumes were pouring into the room. That was at 5 o'clock. A half hour more and Mrs. Powers would have been successful in her attempt at suicide.

Little Evelyn Powers, aged 7, and Elmer, aged 9, children of Mrs. Powers, looked on the scene, but were too young to realize what their mother had attempted to do. They saw her carried away in the ambulance, but didn't mind. Life and its troubles is a mystery to them.

At St. Anthony's hospital, where Mrs. Powers was taken and attended by Dr. Joseph De Silva, she was revived and attendants say she will recover.

"It was because of worry and trouble that I tried it," she said when able to speak again. "I have been so unhappy during the last few weeks."

Just why Earl Powers decided to travel alone in the world will probably never be known, unless Mrs. Powers tells herself, and she has thus far not disclosed the reason. It is said that there was a quarrel before he left, but what about no one knows. Not even the fact that his mate tried to take her own life because of him has as yet brought him home.

What prompted Carl Boenitz, aged 35, who lives at 425 Forty-third street, to attempt to take his own life on Saturday night could not be learned today. He was found unconscious in his room with the gas jets turned on and the place filled with gas. His condition at 9 o'clock Saturday night, at which hour he was discovered by other occupants of the house, was thought serious, but at St. Anthony's hospital he was revived and will live.

He advanced no reasons for his actions when he was able to speak after recovering from the effects of the poisonous gas. He was attended by Dr. De Silva.

Both Mr. Boenitz and Mrs. Powers will be confined at the hospital for several days as the result of their attempts at suicide. While their condition is not serious, they are quite weak.

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TWO DAYS LEFT FOR CAMPAIGN

Tomorrow and Wednesday Red
Cross Chapter Expects to Go
Over Clothing Quota.

WANT MORE THAN MINIMUM

Rural Districts Have Already Sent
In Hundreds of Pounds of
Old Garments.

Tomorrow and Wednesday are
the last two days of the Red Cross
sending clothing drive.

The Red Cross is issuing a
warning to the citizens of Rock
Island: "Bring in those old coats,
shoes, undergarments, blankets,
pants, skirts, shirts and dresses
now. If you have something that
will keep someone warm, that can
be made whole and wearable with
a little mending and patching, or
that can be made over for a child,
call Red Cross headquarters, R. I.
2835, the first thing tomorrow
morning."

Several hundred pounds of
clothing have already been sent
in from the rural districts. The
schools are making collections and
are endeavoring to outdo each
other. From the constant ring of
the telephone bell at chapter head-
quarters, indications are that ev-
erybody is getting into the game
and that the drive will reach the
required goal of five tons before
Wednesday night.

"But let us not stop with our
minimum quota," says the Red
Cross. "Every single garment
contributed will help keep some-
one warm. Let us do the best we
can for the people as we possibly
can. You saw in your newspaper the
picture of the ragged lad; every
garment he wore was in shreds;
the photographer who took the pic-
ture attached a note saying that
part of the rags he wore were
remnants of an old portiere. And
yet he was better clothed than
some others in his own village."

Were Not Paupers.
Moreover, these people were not
paupers before the war; they were
ordinary hard working people,

fairly prosperous, decently and
even well clothed; before the war
the idea of such conditions as
those who they now endure was
as far from their minds as from
ours. The conditions were forced
upon them by the Hun's wanton
destruction of textile mills and
raw materials, as well as by de-
struction of their own homes and
property. Only the United States
can save them. You and I must
do our part."

TAX EXPERTS TO HELP IN FILING INCOME REPORTS

The staff of the Rock Island in-
ternal revenue office was temporar-
ily augmented today for the hand-
ling of the corporation income tax
reports by the arrival in the city of
H. N. Smith and C. E. Ward income
tax experts from the office of Col-
lector E. D. McCabe of the Peoria
district. They will be connected
with the local office in the federal
building until the last of April,
when the time for filing corpora-
tion reports expires.

H. W. Rudel, J. Breckinridge, J.
J. Dillon and Mike Langton have
also been deputized to Rock Island
to receive the tax reports of retail
and wholesale tobacco firms. They
will be here the first three days of
this week, and all schedules of this
class must be filed by Wednesday
evening at the local office, instead
of sending them to Peoria, as was
first announced.

"Delinquents who failed to file
their personal income tax reports
within the time specified by law,"
said Collector Tom Cavanaugh of
the local office today, "should re-
port at once to avoid prosecution.
Persons who were granted exten-
sion of time for submitting their
schedules must also report immedi-
ately."

For the convenience of corpora-
tions of Moline and the upper end
of the county, two officials have tak-
en up headquarters in Moline city
hall, where reports may be filed.

MATHEVILLE CHILD DIES.
Matherville, March 24.—Billy
Gates, the 20-month-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Connor, died at
the family home Sunday afternoon
after a short illness.

WHAT JOB HAVE YOU FOR A LAD SEEKING WORK?

"Hire a Soldier" Campaign Well
Under Way and Employment
Official Makes Appeals.

WANT POSITIONS FOR ALL

New Movement Expected To Prove
Instrumental in Pervading
Idleness in County.

What job have you that could be
filled by a returned soldier?

Think it over and then join the
"Hire a Soldier" patriots who are
expected to respond to the appeals
being made through the columns
of The Argus by F. W. Rinck, su-
perintendent of the Illinois Free
Employment office and a special
agent of the United States free em-
ployment service.

Rock Island county contains
several hundred boys who have re-
turned from duty in the service of
the country. They are asking for
jobs, but many of them are not be-
ing placed for lack of work.

Mr. Rinck has expressed himself
as certain that there are numer-
ous jobs that could be secured if
people would only stop and think
where the services of others are
needed. "I am placing returned

lads every day, but I can't find
work for them all. Some have to
remain idle. I shall fill any job
that is presented to my office
through the use of the coupons ap-
pearing in The Argus daily with a
returned soldier.

"I not only appreciate any co-
operation on the part of the pub-
lic, but I know that the returned
lads who are applying for work
thank the people for any consid-
eration shown them. Let's not
have a single idle returned soldier
in the county."

Stop Idleness.
The "Hire a Soldier" movement
is expected to prove instrumental
in carrying out this request of Mr.
Rinck that there be not a single
unemployed returned lad in the
entire county. A coupon for the
use of the people who will provide
work for soldiers can be found
adjoining this article and its re-
turn to the "Hire a Soldier" edi-
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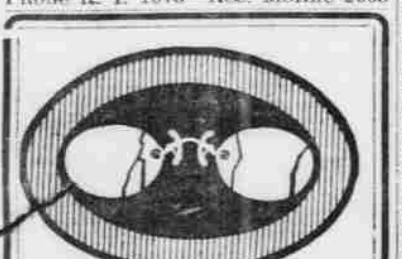
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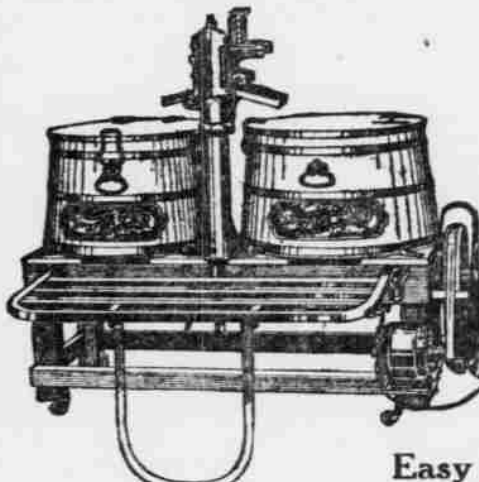
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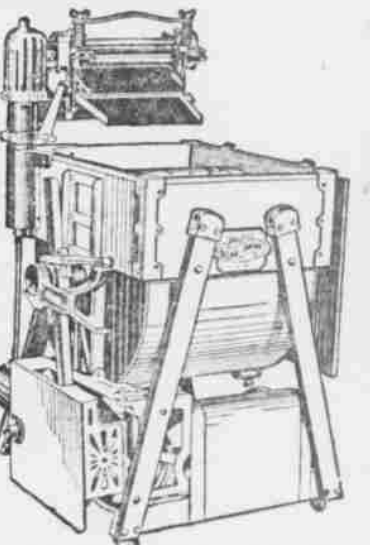
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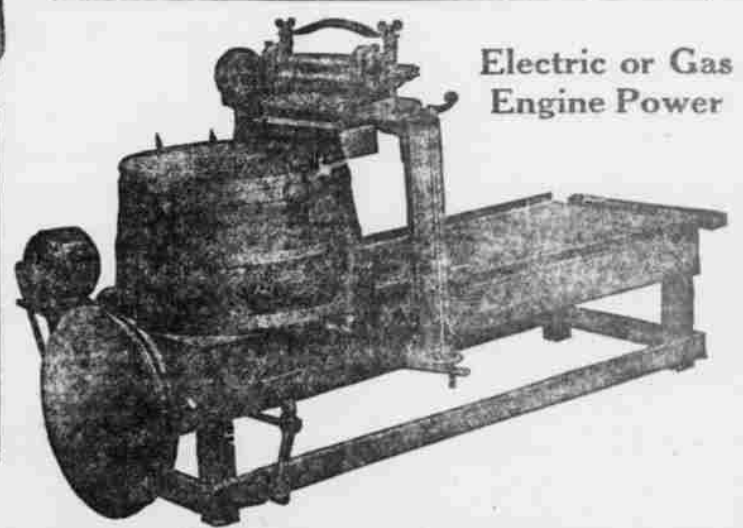
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